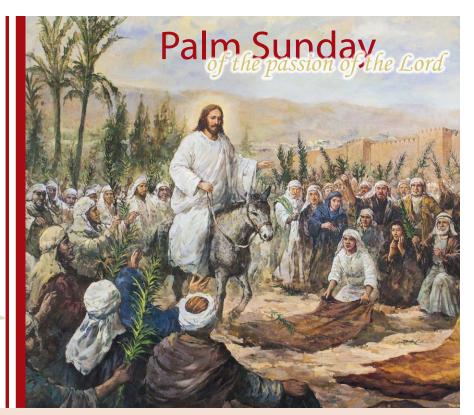


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MARCH 24 · PALM SUNDAY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Bulletin deadline: Thursday by 3:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish. We register new parishioners after every Sunday Mass in the Commons. Registering in the parish is the primary way we have of communicating with you, and is required for Sacramental purposes and for your children's participation in Christian Formation Programs. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year except during Lent. Please contact our Faith Formation Office at least three months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation preparation of teenagers, please contact our Youth Minister. For Baptism of older children and adults, all First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults, please contact our director of Faith Formation. Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months in advance to set dates, make arrangements for instruction and for planning the ceremony. Marriage Preparation for the couple is a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the church or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, undergoing surgery, are in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

Please consider your Parish Family and/or School in your last will and testament.

EUCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

According to Mass Schedule inside.

CTK VISION: To be a vibrant and growing family of God that welcomes and gives an opportunity to everyone to pray and to serve.

CTK MISSION: To seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully celebrating the Liturgy, witnessing and proclaiming the gospel, nurturing family life and making the teachings of Jesus Christ central to our lives.

CTK GOAL: Our goal as a parish community is to bring the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all our environments.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25th TO 31st

Monday, 3/25		No Mass
Tuesday3/26	8:30 a.m.	Michael Grosso (L)
Wednesday, 3/27	8:30 a.m.	Mariano Acevedo (D)
Holy Thursday, 3/28	7:00 p.m.	Jean B. Willis (D)
Good Friday, 3/29	3:00 p.m.	The Passion of The Lord
Holy Saturday, 3/30	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 3/31 Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Deacon Michael Brown (L) Kenneth Richardson (D)

Mass Intentions:

Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

Families with Young Children

Welcome to Christ the King!

Children are especially close to the heart of Jesus so don't feel you have to stifle those wiggles and giggles. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you, so please participate and try to sit where they can see what is happening.

If your child should become verbally or physically restless, please quietly step out and utilize the chairs that have been placed in the Commons just for you. When your child has calmed, please return to your pew. Do not give up! You are welcome here, always.



11:00 AM Mass

for ages 3 to 7

One additional team is needed for the 5th Sunday of each month for the 11 AM Mass. Please contact the church office for more information and / or to volunteer.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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During the Month of March, we will be collecting:

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please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:

www.stcolumbaministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

March 28th, 2024

Exodus 12:1 - 8, 11 - 14

Psalm 116:12 - 13, 15 - 16bc, 17 - 18

1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26

John 13:1 - 15

Scriptures are #1040 in the Hymnal.

Good Friday

March 29th, 2024

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm 31:2 & 6, 12- 13, 15-17, 25

Hebrews 4:14 - 16, 5:7 - 9

John 18:1 - 19:42

Scriptures are #1043 in the Hymnal.

Holy Saturday

March 30th, 2024

Genesis1:1 - 2:2

Psalm 104:1 - 2, 5 - 6, 10, 12 - 14, 24, 35

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

Psalm 15:1 - 6, 17 - 18

Ezekiel 36:16 - 17a, 18 - 28

Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3 - 4

Romans 6:3 - 11

Psalm 118:1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

Matthew 28:1-10

Scriptures are # 1048, 1050, 1054, 1055.

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37 - 43

Psalm 118:1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

Colossians 3:1 - 4

John 20:1-9

Scriptures are # 1065 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Sunday, March 31st, after the 11 AM Mass for children up to Grade 5



Cleaning Team (#1)	3/25	2:00 PM	Church
Chrism Mass in Richmond	3/25	6:00 PM	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Cub / Boy Scouts	3/25	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	3/26	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	3/26	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Rehearsal for Holy Thursday	3/27	4:30 PM	Church
Adoration	3/27	6:00 PM to Midnight	Church
Divorce Care	3/27	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Becoming Catholic	3/27	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (LS)	3/28	7:00 PM	Church
Night Watch – immediately after Mass	3/28	Ends at Midnight	Chapel of Repose
Good Friday – Office Closed	3/29	All Day	
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross	3/29	12 Noon	Church
Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord (LS)	3/29	3:00 PM	Church
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil (LS)	3/30	8:00 PM	Church
Easter Sunday – Mass	3/31	8:30 AM	Church
Easter Sunday – Mass (Livestreamed (LS))	3/31	11:00 AM	Church
Easter Egg Hunt – immediately after Mass	3/31	12:15 PM	Church Grounds
Easter Monday – Office Closed	4/1	All Day	

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sund	ay, March 31 st
	3/28 @ 7 PM	3/29 @ 3 PM	3/30 @ 8:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	R. Vicente	S. Killian (I)	B. Okobi (I)	D. Satchivi (I)
Altar Serv. 2	B. Okobi	S. Killian	J. Litkowski	G. Stevens	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	A. Gutierrez	S. Okobi	R. Vicente	S. Okobi	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 4	B. Clark	x	M. Hagerty	M. Everett	х
Altar Serv. 5	J. Gutierrez	x	A. Vicente	x	x
Child. Liturgy	x	x	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Liturgy	x	x	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Liturgy	x	x	x	x	K. Rivera
Eucharist Min.	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	T. Wright	A. Vitug
Reader 1	G. Duncan	C. Goodwyn	R. Trent	Reader Needed	S. Brown
Reader 2	L. Francis	Reader Needed	C. Goodwyn	B. Baker	Reader Needed
Reader 3	x	x	A. Vitug	x	х
Reader 4	x	x	Reader Needed	x	х
Usher 1	T. Duncan	K. Brink	T. Duncan	C. Rannigan	T. Womack
Usher 2	K. Brink	T. Duncan	T. Womack	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream 1	E. Hunley	J. Ficca	J. Womack	x	J. Ficca
Livestream 2	J. Ficca	H. Luettel	C. Burch & J. Ficca	x	х

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." This sentence from our first reading is taken from one of the four "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah. The New Testament identifies this Servant as Jesus, and we know that Jesus accepted the suffering that was foretold in the verses that follow this one: "I gave my back to those who beat me ... my face I did not hide from insults and spitting." As aspiring servants of God on this Palm Sunday, the most holy of days when we hear Mark's account of Jesus' passion, how does this sentence speak to us? What does it mean to have a well-trained tongue? To me it is a call to speak to the Lord in prayer as well as to speak the Good News of the Gospel whenever and wherever we can.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we gain the confidence to believe that our tongue is "well-trained"? We know we are all given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we must trust in that promise and invoke his presence often. Who knows? A kind word or gesture from us may just "speak" to a weary person who is struggling. Paul writes that in his passion, Jesus "emptied himself" in the hours before his death and "[became] obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Paul's next words give us the answer to our question above: "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess [emphasis added] that Jesus Christ is Lord." The fullness of the kingdom will be realized only when Jesus comes again. But in the meantime, we have the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper to sustain us and give us strength for our task to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and spread the kingdom of God one day at a time.

PRAY "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." These words from today's passion narrative demonstrate Jesus' complete, obedient surrender of his will to his Father's divine will. As flawed human beings, we will never be able to perfectly emulate our Savior's actions, but what better way to begin Holy Week than to try? Through prayer, strive to surrender yourself to God this week by trusting him completely, and striving to do his will with humility and Christ-like obedience.

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ March 24th

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with Solemn Procession with Palms (outside, weather permitting)

CHRISM MASS ~ March 25th

Monday at 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration of the Eucharist (Night Watch) in the Adoration Chapel until Midnight All are invited to bring donations of canned goods & non-perishable foods forward which will be given to Saint Columba.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 29th

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon in the Church Celebration of Our Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ March 30th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Commons – Please bring a food item to share.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ March 30th

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2 to 10 will be held after the 11 a.m. Mass.

April 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118)



	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday	6
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off Office Closed	No Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	No Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care	No Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	No Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	No AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
 7 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour 	8 Annunciation of the Lord 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:30 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM First Communion Class 7:00 Virtual Rosary	12 8:30 AM Mass	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	18 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	19 8:30 AM Mass	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
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28 5 th Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 9-12	St. Catherine of Sienna 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 St. Pius V 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	Capital Improven	Collections: nent and Budget Deficit Collection for Apr	Easter	Blessings!

Disposable Gloves and Masks

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

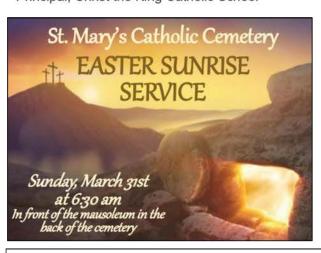
We extend heartfelt congratulations to this month's Peacemaker, recognized for exemplifying the virtue of kindness. Our students demonstrate kindness in myriad ways, from welcoming new classmates with shared pencils to fostering a culture of warmth and inclusion. Let's continue to embrace and celebrate this wonderful virtue! Looking ahead, our focus shifts to the virtue of patience for the upcoming month.

I am thrilled to announce that this year, our 6th-grade Life Sciences class will be taking the lead in managing the CTK Community Garden. This hands-on experience fosters a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and provides our students with valuable lessons in teamwork, responsibility, and service to others.

We invite parish community members to join us in supporting the CTK Community Garden by donating items such as seeds, gardening tools, soil, compost, and watering cans. Your generous contributions will help us create a thriving and sustainable garden that benefits our entire school community.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can cultivate a culture of stewardship and sustainability that reflects the values of our Catholic faith.

Pax Omnibus, Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S. Principal, Christ the King Catholic School







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March Special Collections:

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Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Adeboute A.

Humberto G.

Emily H.

Katherine L.

Heleana L.

Elizabeth L.

Jasmine N.

Onyebuka O.

Rian V.



Formation P

PreK to Grade 8: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM

March 3, 10, 17

April 14, 21, 28

May 5 - May Crowning & Year End Party

Grades 9 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM

March 3rd & 17th (bring your lunch)

April 21st & 28th

Youth Group Events:

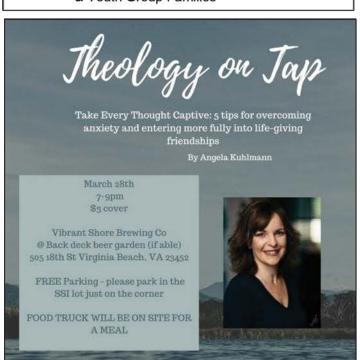
March 30th - Prepare eggs at 10 AM

March 31st – Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass

April 14th - Youth Mass & Youth Group

May 5th – Year End Party for All Faith Formation

& Youth Group Families



Candy and unfilled plastic eggs are needed for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

Please bring your donations to the church by **Thursday, March 28**th.

All Youth Group members are asked to help fill the eggs on **Saturday**, **March 30**th at 10 AM.



Sunday, March 31st after the 11 AM Mass

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